

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2346

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR REFERENCES AND GARBLED TEXT)

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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

BANGKOK FOR ASST. SECRETARY INGERSOLL

REF: A. SEOUL 0840 B. SEOUL 0844

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT UPON ARRIVAL SYDNEY, AMBASSADOR RO IS EXPECTED TO PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO PERTH, ARRIVING THERE LATE EVENING FEB 4. THERE HE WILL PRESENT CREDENTIALS TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL, THEN TALK TO SEN. WILLESEE, WHO IS ALSO IN PERTH.

2. ACCORDING TO AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF, AMBASSADOR BOURCHIER HAS REPORTED OUR ARGUMENTS FOR DELAY (PARA 5 REFTEL A.) TO CANBERRA WITH OBSERVATION THAT THEY "MAKE SENSE." HOWEVER, AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF STILL DOUBTFUL THAT GOA CAN BE PERSUADED TO DELAY EVEN LONG ENOUGH FOR RO TO PERSONALLY PRESENT PRESIDENT'S LETTER TO WHITLAM.  
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